The Virgin Islands State Nurses Association (VISNA)

By-Laws Committee Report

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The Bylaws Committee met on several occasions during 2019 - 2021 to review and update VISNA’s

existing Bylaws. Recommended changes and corrections were made in conformance with ANA mandates, policies impacting VISNA’s organizational growth, language and sequencing changes.

Quarterly progress updates were provided to the Board to include requests for guidance on some matters. All changes were submitted to the Board for review and approval prior to presentation to VISNA’s membership for final approval at upcoming Bi-Annual Convention. Amendments are posted on VISNA’s website for membership review, expression of concerns and recommendations, approval and ratification.

The following provides a list of articles and sections that were revised.

Article II – Membership Sections 2 and 3

Article 111- Dues Section 1

Article IV – Meetings and Representation Sections 3 and 4

Article V – Nominations and Elections Sections 1 and 2

Article VI – Board of Directors Section 2

Article VII – Standing Committees Sections 2 and 4

Article VIII – Associations Section 3

Article X – Advisory Council Section 1

Article XI – Official Publication

Article XII – Amendments Section 1

Submitted By,

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Bylaws Committee, Chair